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August 18, 2015

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT A REVISED NOTICE OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE ACTIVE MONITORING ACTIVITIES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 6, 2012, to accept future supplemental emergency preparedness and response funding in the event of a pandemic or all hazards public health emergency for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017, at amounts to be determined by the funding entity, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

On April 16, 2015, I notified your Board that I was exercising delegated authority to accept Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) supplemental Notice of Award (NA) Number 3U90TP000516-03S2, in the amount of \$3,162,114, for the period of April 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept CDC NA Number 3U90TP000516-03S2 REVISED (Revision 1), issued on July 13, 2015, which approves the revised Ebola Supplement budget and work plan submitted by the Department of Public Health (DPH) on April 29, 2015. Revision 1 does not include additional funding from the CDC.

The revised budget will permit the reimbursement of DPH in the amount of \$1,023,167 for personnel, fringe benefits, and indirect costs associated with staff that provided support during the Ebola response. Staff from various DPH programs (i.e. Acute Communicable Disease Control and Prevention, Community Health Services, Environmental Health Services, Nursing Administration, and the Office of Communications and Public Affairs) participated in Ebola related activities which included hospital and outpatient facility site visits, mock drills on response tactics, personal protective equipment demonstrations and training, Ebola presentations, development of Ebola assessment tools and response documents, coordination with response partners regarding transportation and hospitalization of potential patients, and monitoring of travelers during after-hours and weekends.

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved CDC NA Number 3U90TP000516-03S2 REVISED (Revision 1) as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Interim Chief Executive Officer
Interim County Counsel
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors